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LETTER DATED 8 JUNE 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, and further to our previous letters, the most recent of which, No. 139, is dated 4 June 1991, I have the honour to inform you of further violations by Iran of the provisions of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran.

1. During the period from 15 to 25 March 1991, the Iranian side committed the following violations:

(a) Construction of a defensive post near frontier mark 52 at geographical coordinates 985653 on the map of Zarbatiya, within Iraqi territory;

(b) Establishment of a presence, at a strength of between one section and one platoon of infantry, in the Al Azl region, within Iranian territory, at geographical coordinates 032647 and 215743 on the map of Zarbatiya;

(c) Destruction of the following Iraqi frontier posts in the central sector: Al-Ain, Saad, Al-Hashima, Al-Jabal, Assudur, Adaraji, Arafat, Muhammad Al-Kacem.

2. On 3 April 1991, at 8 a.m., a group of Iraqi soldiers, estimated strength one infantry section, penetrated the hill 670 region at geographical coordinates 839187 on the map of Mendly and constructed a defensive position there within Iraqi territory.

3. On 3 June 1991, the Iranian side installed a machine-gun at geographical coordinates 5050 on the map of Sanuba in the central sector.

4. On 5 June 1991, at noon, the Iraqi side installed a new observation post at geographical coordinates 481238 in the buffer zone (map of Kasr Shirin).

5. On 5 June 1991, five Iranian soldiers were seen constructing a new observation post at geographical coordinates 4305 - map of Khanikin - on the Khassuri-Almandhariya road in the Al Azl region.

6. On 5 June 1991, eight Iranian soldiers were seen installing a machine-gun and a telephone line in their position at geographical coordinates 508503 on the map of Sanuba in the Al Azl region.

7. On 5 June 1991, an Iranian group fired three shots in the direction of the Iraqi units in the Sanuba zone at geographical coordinates 508503, hitting one of the Iraqi posts.

These new incidents, added to Iran's repeated violation of the provisions of the cease-fire between the two countries, confirm yet again the Iranian Government's persistence in seeking deliberately to violate the sovereignty and security of Iraq. My country's Government reaffirms, as it has already done on many occasions, that the Iranian Government will be held responsible for all damage sustained by Iraq as a result of these violations.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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